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Title : REINFORCING FRAME CONSTRUCTION FOR
TRACTOR HAVING ROPS

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application as above identified, comprising a specification, claims and drawings.

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3. Drawings: Nine (9) sheets of drawings.
4. Claims: Eight (8) claims, two (2) of which are independent.

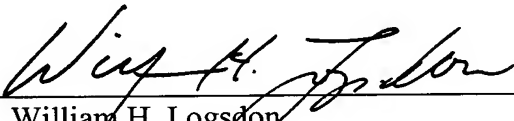
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